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- (1) Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. HEI 10-247179;
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- (5) Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. HEI 9-163064;

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- (8) Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. HEI 10-63590;
- (9) Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. HEI 10-228428, together with an English language abstract of the same;
- (10) Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication no. HEI 7-38686;
- (11) Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. HEI 10-75330, together with an English language abstract of the same; and
- (12) Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. HEI 3-261266, together with an English language abstract of the same.

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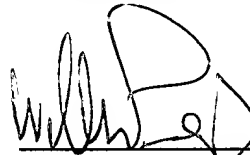
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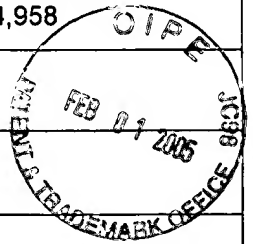
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## OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	1	English Language Abstract of JP 10/228428.
	2	English Language Abstract of JP10-75330.
	3	English Language Abstract of JP3-261266.

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